Turkey and Delaware: A Job-Creating Economic Partnership



Delaware imports more from Turkey than any other MENA country after Algeria, Saudi Arabia, and Iraq.

In 2019, Delaware imported almost \$50 million worth of goods and services from Turkey.

Delaware is home to more than 500 Turkish Americans; many are small business owners.

Turkey is the sixth biggest importer from Delaware in the MENA region and the largest importer in Southeast Europe.

In 2019, Turkey imported \$5.8 million worth of goods and services from Delaware.

Delaware companies such as Dupont and Syngenta employ hundreds of people in Turkey.



Delaware has benefited greatly from its strong ties to Turkey. Turkish and Turkish-American businesses can be found all over the state, creating jobs for the people of Delaware.



Godiva: Newark

- One of the world's most famous chocolatiers, Godiva was acquired by Yildiz Holding, a Turkish conglomerate, in 2007.
- In Delaware, they have a store and cafe in Newark's Christiana Mall, where they have around 5 employees.

Similarly, companies in Delaware have strong business partnerships, significant investments, and hundreds of employees in Turkey.



DuPont: Wilmington

- Based in Wilmington, DuPont is America's 35th largest company and is engaged in the agriculture, material science, and speciality product sectors.
- In Turkey, one of DuPont's high-growth markets, the company has an innovation center and around 150 employees.



Syngenta: Wilmington

- Syngenta is a leader amongst the US agribusiness companies, with a portfolio including seeds, crop protection and flowers. The company has more than 5,000 employees in Delaware alone.
- The company has a subsidiary in Turkey which produces medicine for crops and seeds and has 280 employees.



Centrica: Wilmington

- Centrica is a multinational energy and services company. It is one of the biggest employers in Delaware, with almost 5,000 employees in the state.
- Centrica owns ENER-G Cogen International Limited, a supplier and operator of combined heat and power solutions which has sales partnerships with local entities in Turkey.



Avision: Wilmington

- Avision is a designer and producer of image scanners and multifunction printers and has offices across the world, including in Wilmington.
- In Turkey, they sell their products and provide technical support to customers through a local partner company.

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